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Dear Russ,

The enclosures are to help update you. What a way to have to spend time!

I encourage you not to let mebarassment interfere with doing what I asked of you. There can be no doubt the documents are copies of those I gave you. Remember, if Jesus could trust Judas, who is Russ to expect himself never to err?

It is, however, important to minimize the evil potential remaining, and what I tell Skunknick in the enclosed letter of it is really an understatement. I do not go into the effects on all future judges and juries, etc., as well as on an already unwilling media.

The more I think of it, the more I wonder if this could be no more than uninhibited ego, the awful consequences loom so large in the blackest type.

Can you tap Chicago sources for copies of the WCFL release, the AP A wire story on the filing of the suit, tapes of what WCFL and WFSV aired and anything else that might seem to hold the possibility of any relevance? This has to be fended off as best it can be and there is little time.

The welcome mat is still out. When will you have the radiator fixed? Lil should finish work this week, which may make it a bit more pleasant for Rita. And bring working clothes, for I must get exercise outside and there is every reason for you to start good, non-city-man habits while there is time, so you can do some work, too (it won't be too heavy).

Try not to delay too long, for I keep hoping to get where I can return to the autopsy writing, and when I start that I'll be unwilling to stop, or to get my mind off it. It is too complicated and my mind too unrentative, at least compared to what it used to be and to the need.

Chins up!

Best to both,